

**AGENDA MEMO**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: July 19, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of Change of Ownership for a Beer/Wine/Cooler On-sale License, From: LINTAC, LLC dba Buckingham Smokehouse Bar B Q, Lina Carroll, Mgr, Mbr, 100%, To: Leeds Investment Group, Inc., dba Buckingham Smokehouse Bar-B-Q, Marc Baron Leeds, Dir, Pres, Secy, Treas, 100% - Ward 6 (Ross)**

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The applicant is requesting approval of a temporary license as provided by LVMC 6.06.051, which reads as follows:

- (A) City Council may grant a temporary license pending its decision regarding a license application in order to determine:
  - (1) The applicant's fitness for a license; and
  - (2) The appropriateness of the applicant's business location.
- (B) A temporary license shall not be granted under this Section unless:
  - (1) All principals required to be approved for suitability have submitted a complete investigation packet for determination of suitability and paid all applicable fees;
  - (2) The Director makes a preliminary finding that all of the principals of the business are suitable; and
  - (3) The applicant has submitted a completed and accurate license application and has paid all required application fees.

The attached letter dated July 3, 2006 from the applicant outlines the request for a temporary license.

The applicant submitted all of the required documentation and paid all applicable fees for investigation on June 16, 2006. Based on a review of the SCOPE printouts furnished to this department by the applicant, we have determined that she is preliminarily suitable to hold a temporary psychic art & science business license until the investigation is complete.

In the event the Special Investigations Section, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, should develop an area of concern with this applicant, this item will be brought back before the Council for appropriate action.